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MANY URGENT HEALTH

COMMUNICATION S REPORT.

INFANT MORTALITY HIGH VENERBAL DISEASE

The Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combatting Venereal Diseases, reporting at the annual meeting, stated that owing to the progressive views held by the Municipal Council of Stangard there was to investigate. Outside house No. every prospect that many of the recommendations made would be carried out. Since the visit of the commission the National Countil had been of blood with three bullet wounds in informed that a venereal specialist would be appointed and examplements would be made for the treatment of seziarers, also that a Shanghai Welfare Association had been formed. No definite information had been received with regard to opening a Hongkong senterers clinic but the Commission reported that the Governor had requested them before leaving to confer with the principal civil medical offices and had also Hospital, where the doctor gave courteously agreed to arrangements for the distribution of therature through the Colonial Secretary. It was pointed out that public bealth administration in the East was a difficult problem and that even in Hongkong which had been a Crown Colony for eighty years many urgent problems still required attention. The infant mortality was extremely high and venereal disease very prevalent

IRISH PEACE MOVES.

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES LIKELY.

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LONDON, My 5.

Renter learns that as a consequence of yesterday's Dublin conference an atmosphere has been created likely to lead to a situation tantimentate a tacit suspension of operations by the opposing forces in ireland while peace parleys continue. The Crown is gradually easing the repressive measures in order not to hamper the peace makers. It is hoped that Slon Fein will similarly suspend offensive measures, although the difficulties control in the latter case are recognised. It is pointed out that there has been practically no executions during the past lew weeks more optimistic sir reigns in well-informed circles.

OIL OFERATIONS CHASE

REPRISAL AGAINST INCREASED EXPORT TAX

MEXICO CITY, July 5. General Obregon has ordered the oil companies which have discontinued operations in the states of Tamaulipos and Vera Cruz "without sufficient justification" to indemnify their workless employees. It is believed that the labourers are entitled to three months' pay. Over 10,000 workmen were dismissed in the Tampico region. This is believed to be a reprisal against the increase of the oil export tax.

The cruiser "Cleveland" and the gunboat "Sauramento" have been ordered to Tampico with a view to protecting United States interests in the event of jeoperdy owing to labour troubles arising from the closing down of oil operations.

GALLAST BELGIUM.

CITY OF LONDON'S FINE TRIBUTE.

LONDON, July 5. The City to-day paid a tribute to gallant little Belgium when the Belgian King and Open drove through a decorated route from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall escorted by Life Guards. They were cheered by crowds throughout. A distinguished company at the Guildhall included the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, six princesses, Earl Haig, Earl Beatty, Viscount French, and Lord Curzon. Replying to a toast at the luncheon King Albert dwelf on the neessity of making Germany pay. He hoped that commercial relations between Britain, the Dominions and Belgium would SECTEMBE.

BEUTHEN INCIDENT.

GERMANS KILL FRENCH MAJOR.

A message from Oppela which throws a different light on the Beuthen incident says that while French troops were entering Beuthenthe German. inhabitants made a demonstration in the course of which a French major was shot with a revolver and killed. The murderer escaped. Two Preach sergeants were slightly wounded. British and French troops dispersed the

HOME AGRICULTURE

demonstrators of whom two were killed and several injured.

DECONTROL BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

The House of Commons by 278 rotes to 113 pessed the second reading of a bill decontrolling agriculture after the Government had been sharply criticised for the abrupt reversal of its policy which was defended on the ground of excessive liability in connection with guarantees owing to circumstances that could not be foreseen.

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FULL COURT SITTING.

APPEAL TO/BE HEARD.

At the conclusion of the July riminal Sessions which begin on the 18th of the mouth there will be a sitting of the Full-Court consisting of Judge Skinner Turner, of H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, the acting chief Justice (Mr. H. H. J. Gomperte, and the Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) An appeal will be heard spatist a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Competts in July, 1920, in connection with the case of Yeung Rong Yung, trading as Mat Esze v, 1. the Young Shing Insurance and Investment Company Limited. The former, who were the unsuccessful plaintiffs in the suit, are the ap-

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Bonham-Carter in the Sunday Express. "What the result is I shall attempt to show, in part at least, by a few the draper's shop, stealing a large instances of which I was able to get quantity of shirts and other goods direct evidence during a recent visit I saw the poor boy who had been to Ireland, in the belief that if the injured. I don't think I have ever English people were to understand felt more ashamed in my life. His what is being done in their name face was a purple, swollen jelly, they would instantly disown it and both eyes almost invisible, his nose bring it to an end, as unworthy of all cut and gashed down one side their traditions and of the ideals for and other lesser wounds and which they have fought.

Crown. "But I assert that no provocation bother about it. You can't help it. justifies a Government in substitut. We understand that." ing vengeance for justice, nor can a Government enforce law by crime and order by unarchy.

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"At the next village they sacked scratches about his face and head, "I do not deny nor attempt to his shirt blood-stained, his clothes excuse the crimes of the other side, clotted with dried blood. He was a and I willingly acknowledge that gentle, courteous creature, and as I terrible provocation has been and is stood there stammering out apolobeing offered to the forces of the gies his one idea seemed to be to but me at my ease. Don't you

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own countryside "No wonder that in Kerry the fields by the rosdaide are left un ploughed, untilled, rinsown. Fear of carrying fifteen policemen, and a will cultivate them. And these are hostage was strapped to it, said by the men, as a Galway farmer said to

TRACK DESCRATION. to the landledy (one of the rare "I can never forget the tragic de Ruined, homeless, without a roof vincial Union Bank, Lincoln). Lord who was in a direct line with the Unionists left in the South of Ireland solution of the devastated villages, over their heads or a garment to Heneage and myself are joint hon, machine, had the presence of mind

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MOTHERHOOD LAW.

A CURIOUS PROBLEM.

Upon a question of motherhood the Lord Chancellor was faced with a curious problem in the divorce suit of Mr. Leonard Henry John Gaskill, engineer's apprentice, of St. George'savenue, Westcliff-on-Sea. Petitioner asked for his marriage to be dissolved with Mrs. Kathleen Ethel Gaskill on the ground of her misconduct with a man unknown. Respondent denied the charge.

that he was not responsible for the birth of a child to respondent on of non-access. Mr. Gaskill was in the Braids, Tassels, etc. Royal Engineers and had leave from September 29 to October 3, 1918. He overstayed his leave by one day and returned to Borden on October 4, sailing for Salonica on October 12. He returned, in December, 1919.

was beyond the period of gestation. Medical evidence called for petitioner was to the effect that the ALFRED HARDY & QO. normal period of gestation was 280 days, although information compiled during the war by the Germans showed that 300 days was a possibility. One witness stated that in French jurisprudence legitimacy was admitted up to 300 days, and in the Austrian Courts up to 307 days. No decision upon songs. this matter had yet been arrived at in

> For the defence the doctor who attended respondent stated that she was abnormal in certain respects, and that it was possible petitioner was the father of the child.

the case as curious and difficult. the facts stated by her, he drew the future without a very serious risk. inference that the birth of the child would take place in July, an inference which must have been founded on a which must have been founded on a Paris, July 1st (delayed). statement by the lady as to her state. The Board of the Bank Industrielle de to the period of gestation. To lay down any general rule might plainly lead to the greatest possible injustice. I do not feel satisfied that I have before me sufficient scientific evidence to form a satisfactory conclusion, and I shall adopt the course of directing the attention of the Attorney-General to the facts, and I request him to attend as amicus

curius to argue the matter and call further medical revidence."

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to stand over.

EARLIER TRIEGRAMS

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BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

IBISH PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, July 5th. The Sinn Feiners have released the Earl of Bandon, the ceptuagenarian-Peer sho was kidnapped when his residence, Castle Bernard, was burned down armed men on June 21st.

LONDON, July 5th. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Griffith the Vice-President of the Irish Republic."), Mr. Barton and other representative citizena went to Kingstown. to-day, to receive General Smuls. They remained there an hour, but General Smuts did not arrive. His arrival is confidently expected this evening.

It has transpired that General Smuts was on board the steamer at Kingstown, but did not appear, because he wished to avoid a public reception. Subsequently. when those expecting him had departed, he motored to Dublin and called on the Lord Mayor.

COTTON TRADE OUTLOOK,

LONDON, July 5th. Addressing the Manchester Chamber of THE Commerce, Sir Edwin Stockton, the Pre-HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION Co., sident, bopefully reviewed the trade postion, and said that there was every reason to believe that we had turned the corners There were distinct signs of a desire to come into the market. The big decline in values made trade easier to finance and the risk of loss was greatly reduced. These inducements could not fail to attract many far-seeing buyers. He was very optimistic about the prospects of the cotton industry, because the world could not wait indefinitely for its requirements to be satisfied and must return to cotton goods, owing to their comparative cheapness.

LONDON, July 5th. In connection with the resumption of work at the coal-fields, previsional arrangements have already been made on a moderate scale to resume cual shipments. . The hope is expressed that ships. this month, will proceed to Port Said and India with coals. The ships after discharging the coal will be in a position to proceed to other Eastern markets to load homeward cargoes. -

SILESIAN BETTLEMENT.

Paris, July 2nd (delayed). In Oppela, Silesia, evacuation by Poles Mr. O'Connor, for Mr. Gaskill, re- and Germans, respectively, in the dismarked that the case had one or two puted territories is proceeding in good unusual features. Petitioner stated order, the local police forces taking

The Allgemeine Zeitung's Beuthen Chiffons, Fringes, September 1, 1919. It was a matter correspondent says that Allied troops, mostly British, marching in yesterday morning were acclaimed by the populace, but when people began to sing patriotic songs a French guard attacked them with rifle-butts. Shots were then fired, and a French Major was killed and several Freach soldiers were wounded. The Frenchmen, thereupon, lost control, and attacked the crowd. Several women and The position under these circumst- children are reported to have been killed. ances was that a period elapsed from Twenty citizens, including the first and from October 4 of 331 days, which the second Burgomasters, were arrested

ANTI-PROHIBITION PARADE.

NEW YORK, July 5th Mayor Hylan reviewed a parade of several thousand Anti-Prohibitionists. Each individual wore a miniature liquor bottle on his coat lapel. Three hundred organisations, including a hundred Italian societies, were represented in the procession. . The bands played drinking

It was noteworthy that few women participated in the procession.

ADMIRAL SIMS.

NEWPORT (RHODE ISLAND), July 5th. Admiral Sims, in a speech, urged that public discussion was a -safeguard of The Lord Chancellor characterised public interest, and contrasted the atti-Nothing was known to petitioner, forces, with the attitude of some Euroand nothing had been adduced in pean Powers, which actually rewarded evidence which reflected in any way beneficial eriticiam . Admiral Sims on the conduct of respondent. The pointed out that since the Armistice, claim for relief was based entirely on an inference—said to be scientifically irreisstible—which the Court was invited to draw that 331 days was an with which any criticisms appearing in impossible period of gestation. One or two other circumstances required the elements of warfare than the people of any other Great Power. A similar attitude could not be maintained in the

BANQUE INDUSTRIBLLE DE CHINE;

of health. Whatever inference ought Chine thought fit; yesterday, to apply to be drawn from that, it was evident for the transactional (1) There is a strong that any decision on the facts of this case was very great importance quite undisturbed. Money is easy.

"My attention," added his lordship, in this or in any other Court as to the latitude which exists with record. the latitude which exists with regard storting at par in twenty days large issues of bonds by various cities, in-

French investors. - Horas. CROWN PRINCE OF

panier are being readily

Paris, July 2nd (delayed). The Japanese Crown Prince and suite visited the serodrome at Le Bonizet near Paris. This is the most important aviation depot, which was used in June. last by 500 acroplanes carrying over 2.000 passengers and 50 tons of sundry The case was accordingly allowed freight

The Japanese officers and sailors were onests of the Toulon Municipality, at Toulon at a brilliant festival inaugurat ed to relebrate the arrival of the Japane ene Soundron, Hopos M. Byrthou gave a Junchoon in honour of the Japapese Crown Prince, the piner guests being the three Marchais, loffre, lock and d'Esprey, an number of Generals, diplomats and members of the

Japanese Mission - Haves

(Revier's Service de the Office Mell.

FIRES IN MADRAS.

Marines, July 5th. Two thousand persons are homeless as a result of two ares. Cottod mill workers on strike tried to prevent the police and fremen from extinguishing the fires Troops were called out whereupon th strikers temporarily retired.

NEW TOTALISATOR

BETS RECORDED ELEC-TRICALLY.

Interesting details regarding a new electric totalisator which prints it own tickets, as they are called for by investors, and at the same time annumerically records the bet on ar indicator are contained in a booklet forwarded to us by the New Electric Totalizator Company Ltd. of Bombay who have the handling of the proposition in India. It is an Américan invention and appears to possess superior qualifications to the majoriry of "totes" at present in use. I enables betting to be carried on a booths on any part of the course right up to the ringing of the starting belt and even later than that. By means of a switch placed in his box the Judge-can at any time automatically lock avery machine, and close the betting in an instant.

The figures indicating the number of nekets sold on each horse and the grand total are said to be large enough to be seen from any part of the enclosure. The recording apparatus can be used for straight out and place beiting as required and tickets can be issued at the rate of 120 a minute from each unit of the machine. 'Amongst other advantages, it is claimed for the machine that its working costs are low, its saving in the cost of tickets is great and no machine so far installed has ever had a breakdown or even a temporary jamb.

What about one for Happy Valley?

UNKNOWN WARRIOR.

AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL

VARYING OPINIONS.

The St. Kilda (Vic.) branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' perial League has but forward suggestion that the body of an unknown warrior should be transferred Astronomer Royal. The "spot" is midshipman days on board the from Gallipoli or France to Melbourne

and buried on Anzac Day of 1922, The Premier of Victoria (Mr. Lawson) is unfavourable to the idea of burying an unknown soldier in Aus-

tralia. "I think everybody in the Empire approved of the burial of unknown British warrior in Westminster Abbey," said Mr. Lawson. It was a very fine conception, and the manner in which effect was given to it stirred the people of out race deeply. The highest tribute was paid to someone typifying an ordinary sailor or soldier who laid down his life for his country. It would only discount or cheapen that ver

notable incident if it were repeated. "I see that it was suggested that proposal for a similar burial in Victoria should be submitted to States Government. To have separate burials in each State would even less desirable than one for all Australia; but let us be content with the Westminster Abbey burial For about we know to the contrary the hero laid to rest in the Abbey may be an Australian. Whosoever he is or whatever section of the Empire sent him, we claim kindred with his secred clay. He is our hero as much as he is the hero of any other part of the Empire. His tomb is a symbol of British unity."

Egypt and Gallipoli, said: "I think it would be a great comfort to those whose boys were killed if the body of an unknown soldier were brought to Australia. Its burial place would | tion, they act so gently yet so efficiently. provide a unique national memorial and would be a solace to the relatives of the unidentified dead., Sentiment would be as deeply stirred here as was in England."

GIANT SUNSPOT

90,000 MILES SEEN NO LARGER THAN A PIN'S HEAD.

The wonderful new sunspot the appearance of which was coincident his name to appear at the head! with the great electrical storm which roll of distinguished philabe so upset telegraphic and telephonic instituted by the eight Philatelle communication in Europe and the gress of Great Britain, which United States was shown to a re- opened at Harrogate the other porter at Greenwich Observatory by His Majesty's association the courtesy of Sir Frank Dyson, the stamp collecting dates back the

The image of the spot was reflected uncle, the late Duke of Edinburg from the eyepiece of a telescope on to a piece of white cardboard, and though President of the Philatelick it looked little larger than a pin's head, | clety, London (now the

a nice big one." "The supspet and the magnetic back the then Duke of York wide storm are undoubtedly connected," stamp collecting:-" It is one di said Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin, the astro- greatest pleasures of my life nomer, "and the spot is probably last year the King, in a message the cause of the storm."

Every day records are taken at them, of his "unabated interest" Greenwich of electrial disturbances, stamp collecting." At the extremities of the magnetic The Royal collection rapidly an needles are tiny arrows from which to be one of the first importance. light is reflected and a photographic evidence of study and research record secured of the mevements of shown in some instructive papers. the needles. On a normal day the displays presented before the movements are fairly slight, but in telic Society, London. the past-few days the records have when Duke of York, he succes

shown remarkable movements. The magnetic storm began to brew | Hon. President of the So on a Friday afternoon and on the and mainly through his Saturday the magnets were so affect- mentality the Society received ed, that the graph suddenly trailed Royal Charter in 1907. His Majes completely off the paper and trace still retains his connection with the of it was lost. After a few hours it Society as its honorary patron. appeared again on the edge and philatelic exhibitions both at how gradually resumed its normal course. and abroad the King has been It is very seldom that so violent a frequent exhibitor. Nowadays ! storm is "recorded."

WOMAN'S GREATEST

Cathedral, who acted as senior curse to men. Constination makes Philatelic Society, who was appointed Anglican chaplain with the A.I.F. in men and woman thin, sallow and ill-curator in October, 1913. tempered, is the cause of coated tongue, foul breath, liverishmess, offices attacks, pimples and sick hardsches, To cure constinution and the ills aris-

> Of chemists everywhere. Pinkettee are als; obtainable post free at 60 cents the viel from Dr. Williams' Medicine tack comes on For sale by all Chemis Co., 96, Szechuen Boad, Shanghai.

HIS MAJESTY AS COLLECT The King has consented to

calculated to be over 90,000 miles Bacchante. His earliest collecwas formed under the tutelage of who in those days was its the Astronomer Royal describes it as Philatelic Society). In 2 to a correspondent some the Junior Philatelic Society, and

the Duke Royal exhibit is usually entered both concours, but before his accession to then Prince of Wales gained man swards for his stamps.

.The King's stamps are under 4 Dean Talbot of St. Andrew's is Constipation, and it is equally a M.V.O. President of the Row care of Mr. Edward Dengy Bacon curator in October, 1913.

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REFORMS AND THE MAN.

imbecility, and those are foundations desire satisfaction and blood-money which will never be wanting." from the profiteers who gorged them-Blatchford subprenas Shakspere as a selves fat out of the chance of war witness against Anatole France, with | and out of the massacre of boys, and How noble in reason! How infinite men who sayed and enriched them.' In form and moving how How would such an analysis come out other man, the Magistrate remanded paid into the bank. express and admirable! In action here in Hongkong, where we have Mr. d'Almada's client until noon on Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee. \$10,000.00 been sent for from Europe, and improvine character was a motion by Dr. indeed has it been the good fortune how like an angel! In apprehension agitators and reformers too? What Monday. Low like a god! The beauty of the are the characteristics of Demos in world! The paragon of animals." Hongkong? What, especially, are Here the witness should leave the the characteristics of our agitators ther if well is to be left alone, but and reformers? Both shrewd in-Hamlet goes on: "And yet, to me, telligence and heroic bravery will be that is this quintessence of dust? required by the answerer, unless-Men delights not me," and we are Hongkong fashion-he does it an-Left to understand that that is the onymously. Probably here as at conclusion of the whole matter. The Home, all these witnesses notwithwitness has not helped the case for standing, mankind is best described

from being inflamed hy any passion of a Chinese charged with are against extreme views of any as they call it, for what it is worth, and in their opinion it is not At the same time, worth much Philip Gibbs says, they are angry-Contemplative age notices that the and getting angrier-with a Governworld goes on very much as Rheims ment which seems to play always into did after the complicated curse in the hand of merchant adventurers Ingoldsby, when nobody seemed a whom they suspect of gross profits penny the worse. Following curses out of their labour by an artificial Or reforms, man manages to maintain inflation of prices, by refusing to sell his human average. The Abbé huge stocks at less than those mon-Coignard says that "after reforms strong profits, and of engineering men are as before, selfish, avaricious, unemployment in order to force down this statement, declaring in turn cowardly, cruel, stupid, and furious wages and to bide their time until This condition is there is a new demand in the worldstable, and nothing could shake it, markets for the stocks in hand. They for it is founded on human misery and | are not out to smash capital, but they

the defendant. Philip Gibbs is a by the image of Proteus. Each man theses who has. He contributes in his time plays many parts, and the Singapore, arriving here on the 22ed. Mr. H. C. Resker Try thoughtful leader to his Feb- mood of the moment is his ethic for But Reoter sdirect service to Singapor Dr. W. B. A. Moore Beery Review, asguing that the British the Lime. When he feels optimistic, only went up to June 19th, Some of Mr. W. R. Sayer speople are wiser than they appear in optimism is the only truth, and he Linstein's lecture at Liverpool must far. E. R. Valentille mass. "They are more spiritual forgets that he has ever felt otherwise. In an unpriggish way than many of No doubt Periklymenos, dying on the shorter the distance the longer the a self styled spiritual leaders. chariot of Heracles, felt more like a time, or the part is greater than the her have subconecious convictions bee than like Periklymenos, and no whole; (2) All the perik added to pleals. "And yet they have doubt your reformer, at the top of gether are less than the whole, and serve of humour, a kind of good- his exaltation, feels a devil of a fellow. (2) she furthest way round is the mesour deymousm, an instinct of fair- Yet your re-actions innellers may be shortest way thebugh.

chivalrous on the golf links, and your righteously indignant tenant may underpay his amah or his boy. It is a disconcerting thought, but of such is Levisthan. How noble in reason How god-like in apprehension? Well hardly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A notice of interest to creditors of the Victoria Cafe Co., Ltd., (in liquidation) appears in our advertisement columns.

The C.P.O.S. "Empress of Japan" is expected to arrive here at 7 a.m. on July 7, and will berth at Buoy A4, net Kowloon Wharf.

Local book-lovers are meeting this evening in the Sanitary Board room to start a Book Club, Their meeting is timed for 5.15.

Line on Morning Post's poster: "Our Weather." Now that they know who admits responsibility, the authorities should take action.

The Hongkong General Chamber Commerce Chinese language school closes on Friday, July 8, and reopens on Monday September 12

Having been knocked down by motor car No. 264 in Queen's Road East yesterday afternoon, a Chinese had to go to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment of minor in-

Messra. Lammert Bros. will auction 290 bundles mild steel corrugated structural grade 40' x 3 8" at a godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Yaumati, at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Loading a truck with vegetables outside the Central Market yesterday afternoon, a stall foki stumbled and fell down a flight of stone steps, injuring his left ankle so badly that he had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The proposed War Memorial in honour of those men of the F.M.S. who died in the War is to be erected shortly in the shape of a cenotar in the Federal Capital on the route of the new Victory Avenue. The estimated cost is not to exceed \$100,000 towards which the Government will grant a fair subsidy.

A punkah-boy employed at the Wellington Barracks was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with the theft of a pair of khaki trousers which Lance Corporal Hines of the Wiltshire Regiment had spread on the verandah rail to dry. Magistrate sent the defendant to the Laicheekok prison for two months.

At noon to-morrow, at No. 1A Duddell Street, Messrs. Lammert Bros will auction a quantity of electric fan coils and afterwards at their Duddell Street salesrooms 4,000 yards canvas, two casks ready mixed white paint, two casks ready mixed green paint, 15 rolls trigugular wire mesh, three cases infant's hosiery, and one case needles.

Magistrate Orme this morning imposed a fine of \$1,500, or, in play, which prevents the mass of them | default six months' hard labour, on reform, any passion of hate or any unlawful possession of 20 taels of prepared non-Government opium. Defendant was searched when leavkind, good or bad." They take "hot ling the a.s. "Shuncheng," yesterday soon after her arrival from Kauchauwan. The drug was found tied round his waist under the girdle.

> Two Chinese were this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with the unlawful possession of 10,000 dutiable cigarettes. The man in charge of the cigarettes when they were seized by the Revenue Officers alleged that he was the other man to contraband. The other man admitted that he was employed by a third man not in custody. Mr. Leo d'Almada, who appeared for the man, asked for a remand until Monday, stating that the person his client said had employed him was a cigarette dealer in Chengchow, whom he would like to call as a witness, as there was a possibility that the duty ettes by the dealer. Discharging the

The Public is still puzzling over the telegraph date enigm s." says the Singapore Free Press. If Hongkorn could get its telegrams through Sing apore one day after the Landon date -how is it that Singapore had to wait seven days. The latest example is via Ceylon. A telegram London Rev. W. T. Featherstone June 21, can be despatched to Colom | Mr. E. H. Ray, bo, published in the papers there, sent Mr. W. G. Lay on to Kusia Lumpur, and thence to The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird have worked loose in the cables and H. K. Wastenaper Pund

RUBBER SLUMP.

outlook very black.

COMPLETE CESSATION OF TAPPING

[Ghina Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, July 5. The rubber restriction committee recommends the Government appoint a small committee to fully into the rubber position and make suggestions. The outlook remains very black and a complete cessation of tapping is urgently recommended.

CAPITAL CHARGE.

ONE DEATH FOR TWO

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

Cingalese charged with the murder of two Chinese shopkeepers on June 5 in Shanghai, the death sentence was passed by Judge Skinner Turner.

SHANGHII RICE.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAL, July 5. The rice situation is evidently improving. It is probable that licensing will be agreed to.

NOTES FROM MALAYA.

passant in the Straits Times. It is ment which I brought before the you to define Trader, why a dealer the King's commission, is away on ber's gone to pot for the next five think some public notice should be why in any event he is a Robber be- male atthre, refuses to announce years and rubber estates are being taken of this one; possibly the Head cause he gains his own living herself, and is soon in trouble with sold at the price of cleared jungle, of the Sanitary Department or the or, try to and if he fails his one of Earl Hassenden's brother More offered than sold be it noted. Medical Officer of Health ought to customers will not help him. There was a slight improvement in write and contradict. local trade last month, a flash in the Mr. Chow Shou-son agreed with and people like "Harried Tenant" his appearance. Having already pan that has been followed by greater Dr. Koch that a person passing must not expect-to be spoonfed, suspected "Sir Walter's" real identity until conditions in Europe improve. should be more careful than to make provident but not all are, and some kerchief in his house, Sir George The coal strikers are blamed for such surprising remarks. In this who would not fielp themselves weep testily demands an apology for "leav. playing Germany's game and the case, however, as the Sanitary De for the Government to belp them. ing him in the hirch." This "Sir bright suggestion has been made that partment was, in a way, an interested With regard to accusing you of Walter" refuses and they quarrel. we ought to rope in a couple of party, he thought a contradiction suppressing my letter I am sorry. Sir Walter, as the challenged, elects million German slaves to dig our would best come from an authority Rest assured I am in no way annoyed to duel with pistols, only one of coal and let our miners leave the outside the Sanitary Board.

shores of the land that they are try-A couple of patriotic gentlemen at all. annoyed at the ubiquitous supplies of position of the German gun in front of our Supreme Court shifted a considerable quantity of the former and then proceeded to shift the latter. to the E. and O. Hotel. the other day. They gave Penang the laugh that it has enjoyed for years. What is their reward? A summons Calling upon them to answer a charge of mischief preferred by an indignant police inspector! The case-will be heard on 30th inst., and, if the brave youths ere in good form, there should be laughter in court! Another legal sensation will be the appeal of a police inspector from a conviction defamation and a fine of \$200. This gentleman was found guilty of having expressed the opinion that all was not well with the servants of a certain public institution. He denied the soft impeachment. The

being one of local interest was conspicuous by its absence from local papers. Meantime our Governor is doing a lot of good work in commissions sent out by the National considered for the Federated Malay an unobtrusive way. He has made Council for Combating Venereal States. In this port the president of the authorities get a move on with Diseases made reports. The issue is the branch of the Society for the Pre the Penang hill railway and among dated May 14, 1921, (p. 717). We vention of Venereal Disease was also his minor reforms is an improvement quote the report of Mrs. Rolfe's joint honorary secretary of the branch in the diet of civil prisoners and of speech in full, as follows: gentlemen languishing in jail under remand pending their trial,

NEW DIOCESAN-BOYS SCHOOL

What a piece of work is man! now will not lift a hand to help the had already been paid on the cigar line donations to the School promised that the surplus on next which have been either promised or year's budget should be carmarked

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(June to July 1921) ... The Kowloon Sze Yeak Kai Fong Ferry Co., Ltd.

P. Wilkon, Assist. Hon. Treast come for man for male by all Chamister and Board voted for the motion, which 7. Pentherstant, Secretary | Short suports.

HONOKONO'S HEALTH CONDITIONS.

MRS. NEVILLE ROLFE'S CRITICISM.

W. V. M. Koch at yesterday's meet manly. Why should be go beneath Royal last night when they presented ing of the Sanitary Board to what he my pseudonym? If he knows me, he termed "a very curious statement" must know that I am not a mckmade by Mrs. Neville Rolfe, a mem- renting property owner; but only a ber of the Commission on Venereal harmless . person . seeking Diseases that passed through the truth. It is considerate of him to Colony a short while ago. Published credit me with straight forwardness, in the British Medical Journal the although a Robber or an approver, statement alleged that in Hongkong gifted, as I understand, with purity graceful."

were: Mr. G. R. Sayer (President), and invaluable as a teacher by interesting one. Sir George Sylvester Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. S. W. Tso, "Motto" of probably all the virtues. Dr. Koch, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Assume that I am a house-letter. M. O. H. (Dr. W. W. Pearse), and the Might it not have been due to my

Secretary (Mr. Reynolds.) Dr. Koch said: I think a protest What has he done to help himself? Sherwin) takes a wager with Miss should be made against a person who Has he lived beyond his means, in passes through a place for a day or houses too grand for his station two making a statement like that. I in-life? ... If so, why does he do not think it is justifiable that a complain? I have no axe to grind. In the jury trial of K. Peter, the statement like that should be spread I am not employed by any Bloated broadcast throughout the medical Taipan. Only I am interested in world by appearing in a paper of the such public questions, and desire importance of the British Medical fair discussion of same. His half Journal, Medical people outside column of tosh helps no one to learn Hongkong will think this place is a neither does it crush me as he seems disgrace to civilisation. As a matter to expect. It would be kind, Mr. of fact, from my personal knowledge Editor, if you would underline of a great many Eastern and West his drift, which I fear I miss. Indian cities, I think public health As for your Adversarius, it is conditions in Hongkong are marvel- waste of time to talk with him. He lously good. Sanitation is very care is a mountebank who makes fun of fully looked after-I do not say that everything. I will only point out because I happen to be a member of that he has no right to talk of grabthis Board. Public health conditions bing landlords, since his confession and gains admittance to the are very excellent indeed, considering that he tried to buy a \$2,000 yacht forbidden house. She succeeds the difficulties with which we have for \$700. Did his disappointment in to contend. I think it is a having to use a sampan instead disgrace that a member of a seccunt for his duliness last Satur-Commission like this should make day? As for your editorials, Mr. such a statement as the one I have Editor, to reply to your many quoted, and a contradiction should points would need more space than I be sent to the medical papers. I feel sure you would be disposed to the journey to London, Lady Ursula correspondent from Malaya have already sent to them a con- spare. Too many points are dealt Penang used to be en tradiction of this good lady's state with and not one cleared up. I ask

Dr. Koch: Just as you please, sir. German beer in Penang and the I thought it would be of interest to the Board to know the opinion ex. the lines too broadly. I did not to him herself. Awkward situations pressed by a member of a Commission which carries some weight in

Dr. Pearse (the Medical Officer of Health) said he did not know where the member of the Commission got her information, for during the time she was in the Colony she did not approach him for any information i about public health or for any statistics. She might have approached some other Government medical

officer or some member of the Board. Mr. C. G. Alabaster: She did not out herself in touch with the Board. understand?

The President: I had the pleasure of being introduced to her outside this Board room and offered to help her, but she did not want any communication with me at all.

The extract from the British Medical Journal referred to by Dr. Koch is part of a report of a conference at which members of the agreed that the problem should also be

missioner (Dr. Rupert Hallam) were port visited and compared very Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, favourably with any English port; at and Colombo. At Shanghai & Colombo the women were denied for seafarers, leaflets had been drawn | aim at every port to form a welfare Treasurer of the up to be given to every incoming sailor association for the provision of Diocesan New School Fund begs to teiling him where he could get free recreational facilities for the acknowledge with thanks the follow- treatment, and the authorities had mercantile marine. for this campaign. A specialist had Mr. G. A. Pentreach 3,000:00 mediately on his arrival the clinic Koch that the Government be asked to of local theatre-goers to have such would be started. In Hongkong, provide lavatory accommodation for excellence in acting; and it is a 1,000.00 where public health conditions were children in the two playgrounds at matter of the keenest interest to note 1,000.00 disgraceful, reform was a slower the Peak. Dr. Koch said he was matter, but the Commission was able surprised that "the accommodation 2,700.00 so to organize Chinese and British had not always been provided. Mr opinion in the colony that the Alabaster seconded the motion. authorities were at last convinced 1,000.00 that in carrying out the recommen- ground that the playgrounds were dations of the Commission they temporary and that the accommod would be falling in with popular sen- tion would probably be used, not timent. In Singapore the principle the children, but by ricaha and chil of free treatment facilities had been coolies. It would also be very ex accepted by the Governor, who had

CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK: TYPERK you ever a load with a service charge on the public porte. without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic ! and Districes Remedy in the house? | stand was some distance away and Don't tel estell risks. A dise or two was provided with levelony accompill tute you belo o a doctor books in detion. A. Stophen, Hon. Treasurer: Noris he most severy and dangerous

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE RETURN OF REK RAB

To the Editor of the " China Mak."

Dear Sir,-"Harried Terrant," was

quite as unfair to me as Strong exception was taken by Dr. "Adversarius," but was less gentlepublic health conditions were dis and simplicity, but lacking commonsense and intelligence. "Harried The members of the Board present Tenant" must be a thought-reader, thrift, saving, economic living, etc.

passe. Nothing doing. Rub- Board on a previous occasion. I in house-letting should be excluded, guard, Lady Ursula, still in her creased population makes the demand, duel when Sir depression which is not likely to be left through a place on a short visit Everyone has the charge to be from the discovery of a lady's handbecause you may not publish all I which must be loaded, but at the last The President: Personally, I feel send. I cannot express my thoughts moment Sir George refuses to preceed I can take absolutely no notice of it as I wish and your selections and with the duel and returns Lady criticisms of my letter were in Ursula's handkerchief with a request structive. I think you were a bit too that if she should forgive his unsensitive and inclined to read between gracious conduct she should hand it mean you had "suppressed" my arise in Sir George's house when Earl letter in a bad sense but by not Hassenden enters to seek Lady Ursula publishing same my point was un and dis there his fiaccie who answered, hence my further letter, explains that she is on the same I have no personal interest in house errand. Earl Hassenden insists property and when you ask me to that Lady Ursula is in rersuade Government to control other house, and prices besides rent are you not shunt. searching, the place, Lady U.sula ing your own work as leader and appears in quest of Miss Fenton. Sir. teacher as the press is on to me? George receives her and tells her The Government seems to me to what has happened. She hides behind blame for not tackling the house a curtain. Earl Hassenden returns shortage right when it was first and apologises to Sir George for pointed out, preferring to help rich companies rather than small fry who be satisfied if Sir George will give his would willingly have built their own. But for this time I have used enough not in the house. Sir George is about

Yours truly-

of their own National Council; the Mrs. Neville Rolfe (Educational special point of difference which has Commissioner to the Far East) said arises here simply did not exist when site was chosen for a clinic access to the ships. It had been the

The President opposed, on the pensive to provide \$450 for each convenience. This was a matter. suggested the President, for philanthropic Peak residents and not for a

Mr. Alabaster said the coolies All the unofficial members, id the

THEATRE ROYAL

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Already firm favourites here the B. Waring Comedy Company scored another success at the Theatre the "Adventure of Lady Ursula," a romantic comedy of the 18th the century, in which the players appeared in the picturesque costumes of the period. The play was full of interest throughout its four acts. There

were many exciting moments. The story, which gave the players fine scope for their talents is an (Mr. Charles Quartermaine), disappointed in love, vows that no woman shall again enter his house. Lady Ursula Barrington (Miss Jeannette-Dorothy Fenton (Miss Edith Smith) fiances of her brother, the Earl of Hassenden, that she will gain admittance. Accordingly she shams faint outside Sir George's house, but thatgentleman only sends his "compliments to Lady Ursula, and bids her make herself comfortable in the Porter's Lodge." Earl Hassenden who arrives at this inopportune moment promptly challenges Sir George to a duel for insulting his sister. Lady Ursula's chief concern now is how to stop this duel, and she decides to plead with Sir George personally. Accordingly the diaguises herself as her younger brother. Sir Walter Barrington, then absent in France, in her mission, but Sir George insists that the supposed Sir Walter shall take him to Earl Hassenden and Lady Ursula and explain matters. That of course is out of the question. and while Sir George is preparing for escapes and goes to Earl Hassenden's London lodging. The Earl who holds doubting him and says that he will word of honour that Lady Ursula is: of your space, and must again sign to pledgehis honour when Lady Ursulamakes her appearance and explains

REK RAB.

Quartermaine was at his best as the courtly Sir George. The other members of the cast supported the principals well, and belped to make the play convincing. The humorous part was in the safe hands of Mr. Christian Morrow who made the most of the possibilities of the Rev. that the four ports which were visited dealing with an illiterate native Mr. Blimbo and provoked many good by herself and the Medical Com- population. Colombo was the cleanest laughs.

PEAK CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

MR. QUARTERMAINE'S TRIUMPH.

TO-NIGHT'S PLAY.

matters. She then presents her

handkerchief to Sir George who

accepts it with the words . You

The role of Lady Ursula gave

Miss Sherwin ample scope to demon-

strate, her versatility, while Mr.

chose the loaded pistol, I fall."

Mr. Charles Quartermaine's splendid performances during the H. & Waring Company's visit will long be The only other business not of a remembered in Hongkong. Rarely that to-night Mr. Waring has billed a really beautiful little play which set the seal of quality on Quartermaine's work. "Don" was written by Rudolph-Bessier and the character was actually created by Mr. Quartermaine in London. Critics at the time hailedhe performance as a remarkably

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below were recived by the American Consulate: caeral from the Manile Otner-

Apm Ing 5. 117 det Look -B. 15 det Latz Therefore there was nothing for him

to do but to enter a technical plea

of guilty. As all reasonable precau-

be a nominal one.

the public?-No.

Mr. Lo: There was no coal.

The witness: There was some.

Mr. Lo: It has been mentioned

Chief Preventive Officer Watt said

The Magistrate: In any case, that

Mr. F. P. Engelbrecht, Chief Engi-

OPIUM ON STEAMERS.

TWO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES FINED \$1,000 EACH.

QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

ALTERATION OF ORDINANCE SOUGHT. board. He thought this bunker came

Fines of \$1,000 were this morning imposed by Magistrate Orme on the Engineer. Kwong Ming S. S. Co., and the Kwangtung S. S. Co., respective owners of "Taiming" and the e.s. "Leonkwong," both river steamers point, and the only other one to be onus-to show that they took all which they were charged with having dealt with is whether or not due reasonable precautions. If, through allowed to be used for the transport precautions were taken. tation of illicit opium.

The hearing of the charge in said that he boarded the ship respect of the "Taiming" was taken at 7 a.m., on June 19 to search

Mr. N. L. Smith said that the case coal bunker, which was between two was a very simple one. The opium others, he had to crawl through (222 taels raw and 25 taels prepared, man hole. There was about half a valued at \$780) was found concealed ton of coal in the spare bunker, just in the dynamo casing under the enough to cover the floor of the dynamo, where it was clear to the bunker and the board under which the opium was concealed in three view of anyone looking for it.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, who kerosene tiosappeared for the Company, said that he had no option but to plead guilty, because although he could prove that all precautions had been taken that the bunker was empty. to prevent smuggling, it was impossible for him to prove that the that there was no coal, but some coal crew had been implicated, as two Chi- dust. nese members had left the ship, and three others had been discharged. He bunkers one on each side of this pradore. A letter was usually sent would like to point out, however. space, which I shall prove is not a with the goods, to be delivered to the that the dynamo casing was open to spare bunker, one would expect to the free access of the passengers as find coal dust in it. It is no use the well as the crew. This was a hard witness saying there was coal in it. the Kwong Hing Cheung-a fairly case in which the owners and officers I can't understand his attitude unless of the ship were innocent yet were if it is to help secure a conviction. not in a position to call all the members of the crew to say that they had point is not relative to the case. not had anything to do with the

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. the place where the optum was found sticks could have been detected. Brutton said that the dynamo was was not a spare bunker; it w s and while he could prove that this board over it could not be fixed as Macao since this summons was taken officer had taken all precautions, it it would hinder the operation of out? was useless as the Ordinance now pumping ship in case of bad weather. stood, to do so without producing all He had had 15 years' experience on the crew. The casing was on the ships, including many large ones, and passenger deck, and there were three the construction of the "strums means of access to it. The dynamo, was always similar to those on the of course, was used only at night to "Leongkwong."

light the ship. His Worship said that he had ship," added the witness, "and the hollow in which the opium was con- them. But then they will have cealed. He could not say if it was a to be pulled off before the fault in construction or was there for ship can be pumped, and

any particular purpose. Mr. Brutton said that the hollow a rock, the time wasted in pulling was necessary so as to give the off the bars might cause the ship to wheel space in which to revolve.

Mr. Smith said that he did not see ship comes first." any reason why the block should be removeable.

Mr. Brutton said that was for the ! purpose of cleaning out the dynamo. smuggling. Mr. Smith: There is a grating of Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Lo top of it. In a small ship like that I said that he should not be particular can't understand why the engineer what precautions were taken. What could not take more care of the should concern him was whether or

The Magistrate : Yes, a little more taken were reasonable. He sub-Mr. Brutton: I can prove that all owners' and officers' misfortune but possible care was taken by the not their fault that opium had been engineer, but unless I can take a concealed in the "strum." He asked step further and prove that for a nominal fine. none of the crew was implicated. The Magistrate said that there was what is the use? It is a the question of the responsibility for hard case in which the owners and the crew. officers are innocent but cannot prove Mr. Lo said that in spite of the it to the satisfaction of the Court agreement made out in Chinese by within the provisions of the Ordin- the Compradore and the security Kwong Hing Cheung; he recognised the Macao firm, but if you cannot,

Mr. Smith said that this was not Smuggling was too tempting a trade such a flagrant case as some to deter, say, a stoker, of the previous ones, and if the Company would undertake to take that a stoker was responsible for more care in future, that was all he smuggling so elaborate. was concerned with. He did not want to press for a heavy penalty. Mr. Lo suggested that a stoker was Mr. Brutton said that there was no responsible in this case, the Magisdoubt every possible precaution had trate imposed a fine of \$1,000. been taken by the officers and

searchers. The latter were specially an opinion by the Magistrate on the tion of the Court.

epium was not detected. The Magistrate imposed a fine of the Ordinance that he was making

the request.

The Magistrate said that he had

not been convinced that every-mem-

MA INE MISDOINGS.

Three boatwomen were fined at

COAL BUNKER FIND.

CWHERS OF "LEONGEWONG" CHARGED. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the Kwangtung S.S. Company, owners

thought possible. of the ss. "Leongkwong," charged with a similar offence.

Mr. Smith said that the opium (468 tacls raw, valued at \$936) was found in a space coal bunker.

the Marine Coort to-day for being Mr. Lo said that this was one of uniswfully alongside the sa. Goiden the water cases where one or two of State," at a time when there were and consequently he could not prove stready five boats abreast of that the crew had not been implicated, vessel.

SHIPPING COMPANIES' LIABILITY.

FOR SMUGGLED GOODS.

INTERESTING TEST CASE.

The amount of liability resting on ping companies in respect dutiable goods smuggled on their ships under false description was a point which cropped up in a case heard at the Magistracy vesterday before Mr. G. N. Orme.

Mr. N. L. Smith summoned the Ynet On S. S. Company for failing to report to the Imports and Exports Office the importation of tobacco.

The defence was that all reasonable precentions were taken but that tions had been taken by the owners the eigarettes were consigned as joss and officers, the only matter he was sticks and the packages had no indicaconcerned with was the question of tion that they contained tobacco penalty, which he submitted should there was nothing about them to arouse the suspicions of the shipping

Mr. Smith said that the spare bunker was empty excepting for the The Magistrate had adjourned the opium, which was covered over by a case to consider whether the defendants had a case to answer, and he now the purview of the Chief informed Mr. M. K. Lo(for the defence that it seemed to him a statutory duty The Magistrate; It is not open to was thrown on the defendants, and Then that disposes of the first it was for them to discharge a certain their own fault, they had not done Chinese Revenue Officer No. 1 that, he thought there would be a good case for conviction. He would like Mr. Lo : therefore, to produce for opium. To enter the spare evidence to show that in shipping the goods the usual, or ordinary, precautions were taken. Mr. Lo then called

Ng Ki, compradore of the s.s. Chuen Chow." He said the charterers of the steamer were the Yuet On Company, who had been running this steamer since January 1st, this year. between Hongkong and Macao. The usual practice was for consignors to bring goods to the ship, and the ship's tallyman checked them and signed a chit on which the consignor's Mr. Lo: Qui'e. If there are two book was "chopped" by the comconsignee. These goods were consigned by a joss stick firm in Macaowell known firm, and regular customers of the shipping company. As the company had no right to open the packages he could not see how neer of the "Leongkwong," said that the substitution of cigarettes for joss

Mr. N. L. Smith (Supt. of Imports under the care of the Chief Engineer, what they called a "strum." The and Exports): Have you been to

Have you been to see the conignors ?-Yes, we have seen them. What do they say about it ?-They said a person had bought the five cases of joss sticks from them.

"We have many 'strums' on the Then it was not they who were inspected the casing and could not only thing we can do as a precaution | sending the goods ?- The purchaser form any opinion with regard to the after this case is to put bars over engaged their coolies to carry them

Yes, but whose book was it you chopped"?-The Kwong Hing

the vessel happens to be on Cheung's book. Is that the usual thing, for the cussink. After all, the safety of the tomer to take the stuff and to ship it on the seller's book !-From Replying to Mr. Lo, the witness quiries I made, that was done in this

said that he was satisfied that he had case. taken all precautions to prevent What is the name of this 'customer " of the Kwong Hing Cheung's -That I did not ask.

Mr. Smith also asked as to the consignees at Hongkong, who did not come to the ship to claim the goods not the precautions that had been after the police took possession. care and it could have been prevented. mitted that in this case it was the The witness could not say whether the consignee was the "customer referred to. He had not asked the Macao firm about the consignee, us an address, to withdraw the sumbecause he thought they would not mone

In reply to the Magistrate he said | Smith something we don't know. he was sure the book on which the goods were shipped belonged to the could have got more particulars from

required, people would abscond. his previous "chops" in it. Mr. Lo said he would only call the It is in the nature of a test case and ship's tallyman if the Magistrate Mr. Smith said that he doubted desired it.

The Magistrate remarked that it was a curious case; he would rather Remarking that he did not think hear evidence from the consignors, the Kwong Hing Cheung.

Mr. Lo said he could not produce them; they were outside the jurisdic-Mr. Lo said that he would welcome

paid to search the ship, and as it was point whether or not he considered. The Magistrate said he knew that. to their interest that, the opium be reasonable precautions had been taken What he meant was that the Kwong found outside Hongkong, it was by the owners and officers in this Hing Cheung-a regular customer of reasonable to suppose that they did case. He said that it was merely the shipping company seemed to their best. Notwithstanding that the with a view to applying to the have put the latter in a difficulty and Government for some alteration to might or might not be willing to help

The tallyman (who had been sent out of Court when the previous per of the crew had taken full witness gave evidence) said the conprecantions Consequently be could signors were the Kwong Hing Cheung give no opinion on the matter. If it and the man (referred to by the other would satisfy Mr. Lo, however, he witness as the "customer" of the would say that the witness he had Kwong Hing Choung) was known to heard had been as cautious as he him as a person connected with the Kwong Hing Cheurg. "If I wert in their shop I should recognise him"

> Then it was not customer" of theirs who consigner Vitness: No. I knew the man. have often seen him.

ANSWEBS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

fact of being Prench doesn't reader a banking institution (that hasn't bust) open to such attacks. Your letter is illegal and inadmissible. REK RAB .- Your letter goes in, out of pure good nature, and not because it gets any forrader Certainly you

are forgiven. ZELAND. So you thought it in bad taste? It was meant to taste bad to the blighter who earned it. F. S.-Too late for the China Mail. We are not a quarterly, you know.

NEW LEGISLATIVE PRECAUTIONS. The Magistrate remarked that if goods were found to be frequently shipped in bogus names new legisla-

tive precautions would be necessary.

Mr. Lo: I don't know that they are bogus in this case. He urged that the revenue authorities had great pressure because ships arrived 7 a.m. next day. "It is all very officers of a ship are often working proved. against time. He submitted that there was no evidence of negligence on which the shipping company could be convicted; it would be to impose on shipping companies duties too onerous to be discharged and not im-

posed, moreover, by the Ordinance. The Magistrate thought the prothis was a bogus shipment and that it was inconceivable that regular | Godown). Apply to LEE HAY SAN & clients in the joss stick business, Co., 202, Queen's Road Central. would ship cigarettes in this way.

UNRAVELLING THE MYSTERY. Mr. Lo suggested that the Macao firm had been made use of by an unscrupulous shipper and that their employes had been bribed. "But it is not my duty to unravel the my- tion, stery," said Mr. Lo.

The Magistrate: You have to show that the goods were shipped in the ordinary way.

Mr. Lo: I have done that. The Magistrate: I am not able to say that every possible person has been called but I do not feel that a case would absolutely lie against the shipping company; I am with you to that extent.

Mr. Smith thought that if the Kwong Hing Cheung was an honourable firm it would have come to the Court and made some explanation, although not within the Magistrate's jurisdiction. No doubt if the shipping company was fined it would try to get the money out of the other firm. He did not believe in the existence of

the firm at all. Mr. Lo: I am surprised to hear that. It would not take very long to go over to Macao and prove it. Mr. Smith: Your clients have had

a fortnight to do it. SOMETHING WRONG. The Magistrate: There is clearly something wrong somewhere. If the Kwong Hing Cheung is a reputable

firm it could have attended here Mr. Lo: The Chinese are about the most hopeless people on earth innot coming forward to help another

man. They always try to avoid getting involved in a case. The Magistrate said he did not think Mr. Lo quite realised the responsibility of the shipping company.

Mr. Smith: If they had taken steps after the finding of the cigarettes we should have been perfectly satisfied. I offered, if they would give

Mr. Lo: We cannot tell Mr. The Magistrate: I think you we will deal with the case as it stands. it is important to get the point settled as to the amount of hability resting

I will adjourn the case to look up legal authorities. Mr. Smith : I would like to re-

it hurriedly it will be unsatisfactory.

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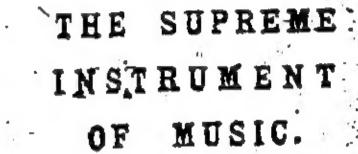
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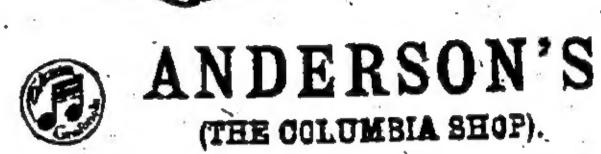
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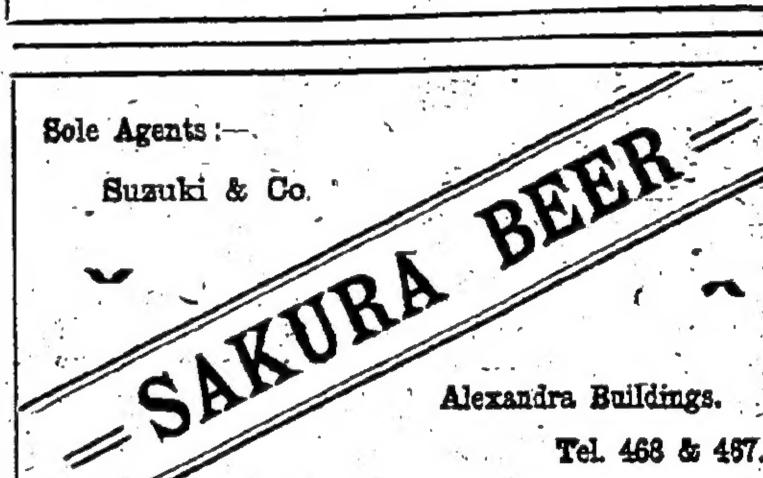
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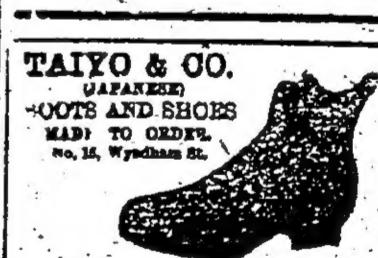
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TRAGEDY OF AN EMPT LIFEBOAT.

STEAMER PICKS UP UPTURNED CRAFT OF SEAMEN MISSING TWO MONTHS.

Mute_evidence of the gallant fight made by the crew of the ill-faced Unifed States neval fleet tug "Conestoge" after their craft had foundered en route front Mare Island to Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, was found in an unturned lifeboat off the Lower. California coast on May 17, by the steamer "Senator," according to a Law Association, held at Gray's Inn radiogram received by Rear-Admiral Hall was devoted to summing up the Roger Walles from Captain Sobst of results of discussions at the earlier the Admiral Line steamers.

Welles as follows: from Corinto for San Francisco, absolute, or limited by legislation, sighted an upturned lifeboat at 9.30 the majority of the committee favouro'clock this morning in latitude 28 ed a uniform law emong maritime degrees 15 minutes north, longitude States for liability for losses caused 125 degrees 42 minutes west. Boat by defect of ship or default in apparently belonged to United States handling and custody of goods to be covered numbered 5,535 undernesth. that, following the Canadian statute, Took off brass letter, but turned boat if the owner exercised due diligence adrift, as it was in very bad shape. to make the ship in all respects sea-Boat evidently had been in water about two months.

Neval District here say that unquesflorably the lifeboat belonged to the "Connetogs." The tug sailed from Mars Island March 27 with a 500ton steel coal barge in tow and has hever been heard of. It carried a frew of 30 officers and men, most coast. ~

WHOSE BOAT IS IT? Captain Sobst will turn the brass flate over to the commandant of the curred by them by means of the con- the Ramburg South America Com-Twelfth Naval District apon arrival tracts of affreightment. at San Francisco.

to the unspecessful search for the the International Law Association, to was received Rear-Admiral William R. Shoemaker, commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District at Honoleiu:

All vessels that have been searching 13 days for the tug "Conestoga" have returned with the exception of submarine 4-14. The vessels systematically covered an area of 500 miles a day during the thirteen-day search, extending from Cahu to Midway islands. "Conestoga" probably lost.

That the lifeboat picked up by the steamship "Senator" belonged to complained that they were charged the missing tug "Conestoga" was too much for water for their shoes, beld "very improbable" by Captain and their association have successfor of the Twellth Naval District. tings of the Lords' Committee on the has just been opened, in a great and the Guild.

where the lifeboat was found on the route to Pamania. 800 out of the "Conestogs's" course Honolulu. He said if was possible that a lifeboat would drift that far in the time specified. Identification by means of the letter "C" is valueless, he said, because of the number of vessels whose names begin with that letter.—San Francisco Chroniele.

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GOODS BY SEA. QUESTION OF LIABILITY.

The conference of the Maritime Law Committee of the International

sessions. On the question of whe-Captained Sohst radioed Admiral ther freedom of contract on the part of the shipowners with regard to the bound carriage of goods by sea should Navy. We found a letter "C" in obligatory upon the shipowners. The brass on bow, removed it and dis- provision was, however, suggested worthy and properly manned, equip ped and supplied, neither the Naval officers of the Eleventh nor the owner, agent nor charterer, should become responsible for loss or damage resulting from faults errors in navigation or in

management of the ship or latent defect. Mr. Edward F. Nicholls, repreof whom hailed from the Atlantic ed the absolute necessity in the in- Lby the Reparations Commission, is ability on the part of shipowners to Chinese coolies. Before the war she

It was decided to refer the follow-The following radiogram relating ing questions to the conference "Conestoga" be held at The Hague in September: Rear-Admiral Whether it is desirable in the interests of seaborne trade that the rights and liabilities of the cargo owner and shipowner under all contracts for the carriage of goods by sea should be controlled by State action, and (2) if so, to what extent.

LIVERPOOL SHIPOWNERS VICTORY.

REDUCED WATER RATES.

Liverpood shipowners have long

Liverpool Corporation locyon X.C., said the charge was now 4s. 9d. per thousand gallons, which could not be considered usreasonable. Colonel Davidson, water engineer, in giving evidence, said that in fourteen ports, including Swenses and Girding the charges were higher then in Liverpools shipowner paid no rates on his ship, had no meter rent, had practically so minimum to pay, and had nothing to pay for the connection of the main

with the ship. He was also given excellent protection by fire hydrants provided at the expense of the Corponezion at the docks, and he could always rely upon a full supply of water, however much traders at a higher level of supply might suffer. Again, demands for shipping water varied very much, while other made a regular demand. Sir Norman Hill, the shipowners' secretary, in his costoms of the old society and they rooly, said their engineer, Mr. Parry, will in perpetaity preserve their calculated that by 1910 the Corpora- exclusive and undivided affections tion had made a profit of £300,000, one towards the other. Under no on water supplied to shipping. The pretext whatever will the married Committee decided to insert the life of the contracting parties amendment asked for by the Ship affected by the admission of owners' Association, limiting the concubine." obergo for water for shipping to 115 | Subsequently, there was another

GERMANY AND CHINA COAST SHIPPING.

water for trading purposes.

shipping, according to Shanghai preserve their mutual affections pure advices to the Marine Journal. No and unmixed, But the date of the point to be well supplied with money.

A Chinese shipping company operating about a dozen vessels dant who before the war was weeks says the N. C. D. Daily. master of a North German Lloyd's vessel. Recently, it is reported, an attempt was made to charter a large Chinese versel to carry cargo and passengers to European ports. Afterwards she was to proceed to Hamburg and return with German cargo and German passengers. The scheme seems to have fallen through, however. German business men and engineers are arriving quietly every

GENERAL NOTES.

At the River Commissioners' meetng in Newcastle it was reported that? here were 244 vessels laid up in the

The Robert Dollar Co 's str. "Robert Dollar" was due to arrive at Shanghai 🖹 in Friday from Vancouver bringing 1,847,000 ft. of lumber and about .000 tons of general cargo. The Robert Dollar" is an ex German ship v the Reparations Commission and sunset colouring. ourchased by the company.

been found necessary to appoint a evening frocks. Royal Commission to inquire into One of the points to be studied is in Paris before. whether there is any proof of conspiracy between Customs officers and others to enable pillering to be carried out successfully.

The s.s. "Cap Arcona," one of the senting the underwriters, emphasis- German vessels allocated to France terests of overseas commerce of due this morning with 493 repatriated limit in clear terms the liabilities in- was one of the passenger liners of pany. This is her second trip to the Far East with returning coolies from France but her first visit to Hongkong. The "Cap Arcona" is a vessel of 9,832 tons gross and was built at Hamburg in 1907.

> Nantes, in response to its request to have freight space, placed at its disposal for the Far East, has had partial satisfaction from the Cle des Chargeurs Reunls. This company has promised that its ships shall make Nantes a port of call when outward bound, if hotice is given beforehand shipped. On the other hand, the Department of the Board of Trade line's agent at Saigon is authorised on this subject. The Board of Trade to accept for shipment to Nantes immediately recognised the possibiliin any single hold a minimum of 100 ry referred to and have now inform-

THE NEW MARRIAGE.

MATRIMONIAE CONTRACT."

ACTION FOR BERACH OF PROMISE.

A curious marriage contract was produced in the Mixed Court in a case arising out of an alleged broken promise of marriage. It came out that the girl, who is 24 years old; a and highly educated type, having

trained in an Edinburgh college amongst other places also at the London School of Economics. The parties are said to have signed a matri monial contract" setting forth that "they have offered their hands to each other in cultured wedlock and will not be ensiated by the harmin

per cent, more than the charge for contract, which stated: "The two parties have entered into this matrimonial contract in a civilized process i.e. by mutual consent in lieu narental decisions, undertake to liberate themselves from the bad practices of old Germans are again unostentatiously society and, by maintaining sentirecoming active in China coast ments of mutual respect, they will less than 22 German shipmasters are wedding will be determined by the now in Chinese ports. They appear | date when the pursuits in which the contracting parties are engaged will

have been completed." The court ordered \$2,000 security has engaged a marine superinten- for the parties to appear in three

SUNSET GLOW BALL

PARIS PAGEANT OF FASHION.

Hundreds of dancers in magnificent frocks of a bandred hues jazzing and foxtrotting under the glow of an artificial sunset of orange and red, was the spectacle to be seen in the Theatre des Champs-Elysees on the occasion of the "Sunset Ball" for the charities of Rheims.

which was alloted to Great Britain to harmonize with the scheme of minds to combine a public protest

handsome structure occupying 48,000 square feet, with a frontage on Broadway of 203 feet, 248 feet on Morris-street, and: 231 feet Greenwich-street. The new building is twenty-two stories in height, and is one of the finest structures in the United States. The Canard Anchor Lines will occupy the first four floors. the main hall, which is entered through two handsome bronze doors, is one of the finest and largest in the city and is surmounted by a dome rising sixty eight feet from the floor.

As it occasionally happens that reports of courts of inquiry held into the loss or damage of British vessels, which take place in British Possessions abroad are not published, and as it might occur that officers whose courts would not have the matter low, in Poland. She is sound brought to the notice of the Imperial, body and mind, and attributes-Merchant Service Guild, communica- great age to the fact that she ed the Guild that in all cases in which certificates are dealt with, or The Cunard Line's new building, officers censured, a report of the

MODERN JEAN VALIBAN DRAMATIC STORY.

CONVICT AS SOLDIER

It is a dramatic life story that of Jules Carrel, who, escaping from a convict settlement at Galang ten years ago, has just been arrested at Mostmacire, where he was born, and to which he was lured by a feeling of home-sickness. Carrel belonged to the notorious gang of thieves known as the "Sacristains," because

they made a speciality of robbing churches. "He was sentenced to ten years' hard labour and perpetual banishment; and transported to Guiana. His first attempt to escape was unsuccessful. Later on he and four other convicts decemped. 'One was shot in the bush; the others managed to leave in a frail boat, but quarrelled during the voyage, and another lost his life. The remaining three succeeded in reaching Europe. Like Jean Valjean, Carrel turned over a new leaf, and became an honest and highly-respected man, working in England and America, where he

When the war came Carrel joined up, and comported kinnelf so well that he was entrusted with dangerous missions. After the armistice he returned to his work in the hotels. this time at Sirasbourg and Sarreguemines, where he married a war widow with two children. Then a longing seized him to return to Paris and Montmartre. He was sitting outside a cafe in the Piace Pigalle, when a detective with a good memory for faces came along and identified him as an escaped convict. Had he remained away eighteen months longer he would have berefited from the Prescription Law and been a free man.

held good positions in hotels.

A TRUANT TROPHY

MISSING KRUPPS GUN.

A PENANG COMEDY.

Penangites on their way to business the other morning might have noticed that the famous war trophy, the arranged by the Marquise de Polignac, Krupp gun that mounts guard by way of penance in front of the Supreme The British Ambassador, Lord Court buildings, had vanished, and Hardinge, together with the Spanish, with it its smaller companion. Italian, and Japanese Ambassadors, The matter remained a mystery and sat in the lower boxes of the enor- occasioned a good deal of speculation but a day or two later The lighting effects were very re- the Krupp was back again. The markable and artistic, and the balus- smaller gun is still missing. It aptrades of the great staircases and the pears, according to a correspondent halls of the beautiful salons were of the Pisang Gazette, that certain hung with and orange bunting, ultra patriotic persons made up their with a practical loke. Their The great attraction of the evening grievance is that the gun is being was a parade of about 50 mannequins | neglected by its custodians. Hence To such a pitch has cargo pilfering, from the leading Paris houses, wear- | the appearance of a couple of Eurobeen carried in Australia that it has ing the latest and most splendid peans, a bullock cart, and gang of coolies upon the Supreme Court lawn Such a pageant of fashion has at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday. With he situation and report thereon, never been seen on a dancing floor great deal of noise but in a workman-

like manner the gun was removed from the platform and attached by a couple of ropes to the bullock cart, then, with one European sitting on the -muzzle and another on the tail piece to preserve the balance the gun was slowly havied out of the compound and along Farquhar Street, where the police were politely requested to give an eye to the traffic, to the E & O Hotel where it was deposited on the lawn facing the sea to the great delight of the visitors and embarrassment of the manager. There it remained all day and as Mr. Sarkies is already the proud possessor of two old guns the popular impression was that he had added to his collection. At breakfast time the P.W.D. sent for the gun and restored it to its allotted position.

Mile. Arms Dobek has just cele certificates were dealt with by these brated her 123rd birthday at Chochothat reasonable tonnage can be fions were addressed to the Marine never been bothered with a husband.

Thomas Hale, a cowboy on a ranch near Gregory, South Dakota, captured a live eagle with a larist. Plale saw the eagle swoop down on a calf. Waiting until the bird had eaten its Robert Morris, assistant command-fully raised the question at the sit- No. 25, Broadway, New York, which case will be sent to the head office of fill, he rode toward it, roped it, and carried it home.

FARM NEWS

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DATRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., IX

THIRD TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA BEATS ENGLAND BY 219 RUNS.

SOME INTERESTING PLAY.

The weather was sunny. There were 7,000 spectators. The withet was good. Donglas was not fielding owing to his wife's operation for appendicitis. Runs were easily made. Andrews knocked cishe fours. Carter was lucky with unorthodox play. White's bowling was very accurate and the English fielding good. Brown who was lame through being injured in the thigh did good driving. Woolley slayed excellent crime for 50 minutes. Jupp and Tennyson played vigorous cricket. Australia won by 219 runs. The scores follow:

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Australia declared at this score.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Douglas took no wickets for 38 runs; White three for 37: June two for Parkin one for 91; and Woolley one for 45.

ENGLAND'S SCORE England's score was as follows

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BOWLING ANALYSIS. Gregory took two wickets for 55 runs; McDenaki two for 67; Melley tree for 71; and Armstrong two for six.

COAL STRIKE

WHAT THE STOPPAGE COST THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, July 5. In the House of Commons at question-time, Sir Robert Rorne, Chancellas of the Exchequer, whated that the cost of the Government measures M connection with the coal stoppage was as follows:- Defence force and army reserve, \$7,000,000; Navy £1,225,008; Air Force, £330,000; and civil emergency forces £300,000. The subsidy to the miners of £10,000 misht in be a further charge in respect of coal purchased abroad and the cost of indemnifying the rallways.

STANDARD OIL EXPLOSION.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND 26 INJURED.

WHITING, LIDIANA, John S.

An unexplained explosion at the Standard Of Company's refiners resulted in eight persons being killed and 36 injured.

BRINGING UP FATHER.









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ē		AMOY.	The mother is making an excellent recovery. The twins, a boy and a	HEAD OFFICE	FOR THE ORIENT.	A. S. Gubbay, Esq. W. L. Pattenden, Esq. Hon. Mr. P. H. J. A. Plummer, Esq.	Bosfoay Hanguag Evalu Lampur Ranguas Calegra Howeth Madeas Shanghai	FIXED DEPOSITE STATES	
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Ì	7	15.—D. L. Sosha Maru. Hailoong.	lives.	INANGRUA DEPTHA	MANILA, THENTSIN, SINGAPORE.	Manager Hongkong A. H. BARLOW, Pag.	Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	HOURANDE, FEDERALY 23 1921.	
		FOOCHOW. July 8D. L. Haihong. 12D. L. Haiching.	bringing of a child into the world by cutting through the walls of the		D. M. BIGGAR	LOTDOX RATES Towns Com	INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per count per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.	THE CHINA SPECIE BANK	
,	1	SHANGHAI.	abdomen and uterus so-called because Julius Cæsar is said to have been born in this manner.		Manager	CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL	C. L. SANDES,	HEAD OFFICE	
,		July 7.—C. N. Soochew. Yingchow.		FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.		received for one year or shorter periods in Local Curredcy and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application. Hongkong, February 25, 1921.		St. George's Building, Hongkong Ohairman of board of directors	
ï		10.—I.C.S.N. Hopsang. 10.—I.C.S.N. Choysang. 12.—C. N. Shantung. M.—C. N. Sunning.	AMERICAN PORTS.	CHAIRS.	PEAR TRAMWAYS COMPANY,		THE BANK OF EAST ASIA.	Mr. Wong Shin Ham	
		16.—C. N. Suiyang. 17.—J.C.J.L. Tjillwoog. 18.—M. M. Porthos.	Jaly 13.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan. 21.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.	I.—In Fictoria, with two Bearers. Quarter hour, 10 cents	TIME TABLE	THE business of the above Bank is	LIMITED.	Hongkong Manager Mr. I. P. ALLEN	
7	·	Aug. 8 B F. Sinkiang. Ascanius.	18.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.	One bour,	WEEK DAYE	PORATION. Rules may be obtained on	No. 2, Queen's Road Gentral, Home come. Established 1979.	Foreign exchange and general bunking business transacted. Current, Savings, and Fixed deposit bear interests at the contract of the contract	
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		16.—C. N. Choysang.	July 9.—O. S. K. Arabis Maro.	hree hours,	EXTURDAYS EXTRA CAR 12.00 midnight	BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE	Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong You. Aut. Manager, Mr. Li Tee Peng.	HEAD OFFICE	
		July 12—C. N. Shantung. 19.—C. N. Sinkiang.	9.—A. L. Kaystone State. 10.—9. & D. West Canon. 12.—N. Y. K. Kashima Marn.	III.—In the Hill District.	7.50 a.m. to 10.50 a.m. avery 15 minutes 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. 10	DE CHINE. (TRENCH BANK)	TORORAMA	Pun Up Capital Fra 68,400 000 00 RESERVE FUNDS Fra 69,567,202.5	
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EMPIRE COMMUNICATIONS.

EVERY BRANCH TO BE DEVELOPED.

LONDON, July 5. A further Imperial Conference communique states that after discussion a resolution was passed constituting a committee of which Mr. Winston Churchill was chairman to include one representative each of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India to act in consultation as required with the President of the Board of Trade, the Air Minister, and the Postmaster-General. The Committee is to consider and report as soon as possible on the question of the practical means available for the development of imperial communications by land, sea, air, cable, radio telegraphy and telephony. A report of the discussion will be issued to-morrow.

German reparations payment will be discussed to-morrow. MILITARY DEFENCE.

LONDON, July 5. A conference communique states that the Secretary of War and the Chief of the Imperial Staff made a statement on military defence after which the Minister of Air and the Chief of the Air Staff dealt with the development and potentialities of the air service. There were short discussions on each subject. The ministers and expert advisers were questioned and departmental committees were appointed to consider and report on certain subjects.

TREISURY BONDS.

NEW 51 PER CENT. ISSUE TO MEET MATURING OBLIGATIONS.

LONDON, July 5.

In the House of Commons Sir Robert Horne Chancellor of the Exc'iequer, announced that the prospectus was being issued on July 11, for a new issue of 52 per cent. Treasury bonds at 97 maturing on April 1, 1929. The loan would be unlimited and no period would be fixed for subscriptions. The sole object was to provide for redeeming maturing obligations and avoiding undue recourse to Treasury Bills and ways and means of advances. Holders of 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds maturing on October 5 and national War Bonds Maturing in 1922 and 1923 would the to convert into the new issue.

Reuter learns that the new Treasury Bonds are conertible at holder's option on April 1, 1922 or October 1, 1922, into 32 per cent Conversion Loan at the rate of £146 Conversion Loan for each £100 of bonds converted. The Government is anxious to clear away as far as possible embarrassment of heavy obligations maturing during the next five years, including £80,000,-000 debt to the United States and Canada, and £300,000,000 war bonds maturing this year and early in 1922.

ITALIAN CABINET.

NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PARIS, July 5.

The Marquis Della Torretta has telegraphed from Paris to Rome accepting the portfolio of foreign affairs in the Italian Cabinet.

-TROPICAL ISLAND COLONY.

OFFICIAL WARNING.

The following communication has been issued by the Foreign Office; During last autumn reference was made | tention of sitting still and doing noin the Press to a scheme for the for- thing with regard to equipping local metion of a "Tropical Island Colony" passenger ship with wireless installathe Pacific. It is understood that a has before it the terrible example of certain number of persons have left the "Hong Moh," where so many the country with the object of joining | hundreds of lives were lost that | plete doing so. It is therefore, death-roll of passengers from Singathe Marquesan Islands, which has a callous disregard of the rules of

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INWARD MAILS.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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July 6d 11h 15m.—Local signal No. 4 holsted.

July 6d. 11h. Som Pressure has decreased slightly at Shanghai and Hongkong, and increased slightly from Formosa to Manila. Observation from the S. S." Yalow" and the Cheribon Maru" indicate that at 6 m, this morning the typhoon was in about 180 N. and longitude 1120 moving nort-westward.

Hongkoog Rainfall for the \$4 hours ending at 10 am to-day, 6.38 inch. Total since January ist, 64 16 inches, against an average of 41 65 inch.

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To the Editor of the " China Mall.2"

Sir, -In the leading article in your issue of 4th inst. you inform us that "The public has not rushed, as w anticipated, to paint out the fallacies of the Land Investment Company's long and too plansible letter to the p pessing showers, q squall, r rain, a snow spapers." - From this it would appear Fel. 1104: 16, Queen's Rd. Contra that the fallacies are not quite clear. either to the public or to the press It seems as if everybody is waiting for somebody else to criticise that letter. It looks as if the job is going to be left to his Excellency the Governor, who may be able to give additional facts and figures to show Tel. 2203: 12, Queen's Rd. Control. that there is another side to the question. But even when we accept the idea that directors are not impartial judges in a case affecting their own Gompany, knowing that the Land Investment Company's letter appeared at the request of the directors, who are honourable men, can rely on their figures so far they go. It would throw more light

> give the public figures showing what rates the Government received each year from the properties mentioned (1) From 1903-1910 from the pro-

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the "Hang Sang"

A notice posted at the Harbour perty-Marine Lots 271,283 and Office at noon to-day gave warning Inland Lot 499, 165/183 Praya of a typhoon moving in a Westerly East, 2/5 Tin Lok Lane, 100/118 direction with intense force from a Wanchei Road 1/19 Bowrington position in the vidnity of Lat. 18 N.

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